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SUBJECT: JOINT NORWEGIAN-PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC COMMISSION - MAJOR
HEALTH PROJECT

REF: LISBON 1519

1. THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED SEVENTH MEETING OF THE JOINT NORWEGIAN-
PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC COMMISSION HAS RESULTED IN AN AGREEMENT
WHEREBY NORWAY WILL SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE
HEALTH CENTER IN THE VILA REAL AREA OF NORTH PORTUGAL. SUBJECT
TO PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION, NORWAY WILL PROVIDE SOME \$18.9
MILLION--HALF IN THE FORM OF A GRANT AND HALF AS INTEREST-
FREE LOANS--IN ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROJECT.

2. AMONG THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENT ARE PLANS
FOR THE MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION OF THE HOSPITAL DO LORDELO
IN VILA REAL AND THE SETTING UP OF A TRAINING COLLEGE FOR THE
FUTURE EDUCATION OF DOCTORS AND NURSES. THE AGREEMENT FURTHER
PROVIDES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE HEALTH CENTERS AND 15
SMALLER HEALTH STATIONS, AND ALLOCATES FUNDS FOR THE EDUCATION
AND TRAINING ABROAD OF PORTUGUESE HEALTH PERSONNEL.

3. THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION TO THE LISBON MEETING WAS HEADED
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BY FINANCE MINISTER PER KLEPPE, WHO HAS BEEN PERSONALLY IN-
STRUMENTAL IN FOSTERING RECENT NORWEGIAN-PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC
COOPERATION. THE DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES
FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE PETROLEUM AND ENERGY MINISTRY,
THE FISHERIES DIRECTORATE AS WELL AS THE NORWEGIAN DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE AGENCY (NORAD). THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING,
FOLLOWING ON THE HEELS OF KING OLAF'S VISIT TO PORTUGAL

IN LATE FEBRUARY (REFTEL), LENT SOME ADDITIONAL SUBSTANCE
TO THE FRIENDLY TIES EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
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